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REPORT

OF THE

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN

For the Two Years Ending

December 31, 1904.

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN,
Santa Fe N. M., January 14, 1905.

To His Excellency, Governor Miguel A. Otero:

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, of 1897, requiring a report from the librarian to the governor whenever called on, and a report to the legislature by the first day of its session, the librarian of the territorial library submits the following report:

The law library has been added to, until now it makes a very satisfactory working library. Of the more important additions during the past year are a set of New Hampshire Reports and a reprint of English Reports, which will be complete in about 150 volumes. This will comprise a full set from the "Year Books" down to law reports (1865), and will furnish all that is necessary in that line of reports. At present 46 volumes are out.

There are still lacking nearly full sets of North Carolina and Louisiana. The other sets of reports are quite complete, excepting rare volumes, which are out of print and cannot be obtained. The trustees will soon begin to purchase text books, of which at present there is only a meager set of old editions of old books, most of which are not very useful today. However, the encyclopedias with their late editions coming out continuosly, fill a long felt need of former years. The library is on the subscription lists of all the important encyclopedias that are now being published.

To this report is appended a table showing the books in the law library. A catalog of the law books can be made ready for the printer on short notice, there being need of only a recomparison to bring it down to date. It was hoped that by this time it could have been printed, but the appropriation available for that purpose, was entirely too inadequate. In-

surance, freight charges, etc., were more than sufficient to consume all that was appropriated for such uses. Could the legislature see fit to be more liberal in this regard, printed copies of the law catalog could soon be furnished to the public.

The federal and state documents of various kinds, which do not belong to the law department, are still stored in the basement of the capitol building, which has become more than ever congested. Only an estimate can be given of the number of volumes there.

It is hoped that the books in the basement can be arranged in some way on the shelves so as to preserve their order, and that a catalog of those books can also be made, to be printed together with the catalog of the law books.

To recapitulate, the total number of books are:

Law Library	6,788
Estimated Federal Documents	3,509
" State Publications	2,200
	12,487

Estimated increase for year 1904.

Law books by exchange	100
Purchased from publishers, etc.	200
Federal and State publications in annex	200
	500

All of which is

Respectfully sumitted,

L. EMMETT,
Territorial Librarian.

The number of books in the law library proper, including duplicate copies is as follows:

Name.	Reports.	Statutes.	Digests.	Total.
Alabama	140	12	3	155
Arizona	4	7	—	11
Arkansas	69	5	4	78
California	144	18	5	167
Colorado	63	14	1	78
Connecticut	84	14	2	100
Dakota Territory	7	2	—	9

Name.	Reports.	Statutes.	Digests.	Total.
Delaware	13	18	—	31
District of Columbia	6	1	—	7
Florida	42	3	2	47
Georgia	109	15	2	126
Hawaii	14	3	1	18
Idaho	15	10	—	25
Illinois	338	11	14	363
Indiana	203	17	5	225
Iowa	128	30	3	161
Kansas	74	30	4	108
Kentucky	97	23	4	124
Louisiana	11	21	—	32
Maine	122	30	1	153
Maryland	135	26	4	165
Massachusetts	196	62	5	263
Michigan	157	16	6	179
Minnesota	91	7	4	102
Mississippi	76	31	3	110
Missouri	289	25	8	322
Montana	44	7	1	52
Nebraska	67	13	2	82
Nevada	26	13	—	39
New Hampshire	71	7	2	80
New Jersey	141	17	5	163
New Mexico	20	59	2	81
New York	417	43	11	471
North Carolina	28	13	—	41
North Dakota	13	7	—	20
Ohio	91	8	2	101
Oklahoma	12	4	—	16
Oregon	44	18	—	62
Pennsylvania	297	14	3	314
Porto Rico	—	7	—	7
Rhode Island	23	8	1	32
South Carolina	141	15	3	159
South Dakota	15	8	—	23
Tennessee	109	8	6	123
Texas	179	15	6	200
Utah	27	8	—	35
Vermont	63	6	—	69
Virginia	62	4	—	66
Washington	33	8	—	41
West Virginia	48	6	—	54
Wisconsin	122	8	—	130
Wyoming	11	1	—	12
United States	536	43	18	597

Name.	Reports.	Statutes.	Digests.	Total.
English reports	84	—	3	87
Miscellaneous reports	84	—	4	88
Departmental reports	78	—	3	81
Encyclopedias, etc.	—	—	—	96
Text books	—	—	—	163
Law dictionaries	—	—	—	13
General digest, etc.	—	—	—	30
Grand Total - - - - - - - - -				6.787